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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Market Reports 663 Cattle Sold

There were 663 cattle sold at the Glades Livestock Market Monday for a return of \$41,778.58.

In the offering were; 12 bulls; 223 steers; 116 cows; 211 calves; 50 yearlings; and 51 heifers.

Eighty-four percent of the cattle went to slaughter buyers.

Prices on slaughter cattle were; steers and heifers, commercial grades, \$15.25 to \$17.25; utility, \$12.90 to \$15.25; cutter, \$9.25 to \$12.50; calves, good, \$17.50 to \$20.25; commercial, \$14.50 to \$17.00; utility, \$11.75 to \$15.25; cows, utility, \$10.75 to \$12.00; cutter, \$9.25 to \$11.00; bulls, utility, \$12.00 to \$15.00; cutter, \$9.25 to \$12.00.

Stocker cattle prices according to grades were; steers, common, \$11.00 to \$14.00; inferior, \$8.00 to \$10.00; heifers, common, \$11.50 to \$14.00; calves, common, \$11.25 to \$13.50; cows, inferior, \$8.00 to \$9.75; bulls, inferior, \$11.25.

Reports from the cattle market in Chicago shows a drop in the number of cattle run through the market. Only 10,000 went through the market according to the report this week while in previous weeks they have been running 20,000 to 25,000.

New Boy Scout Camp Is Begun

Work started on a new Boy Scout camp on the Loxahatchee River near Jupiter, Rep. B. Elliott, who introduced the bill for the allocation of the land for the camp, said this week.

The camp will be composed of 600 acres of land which the recent session of the State Legislature set aside for this purpose. The land formerly used by the federal Government for U. S. Army Camp Murphy, was returned to the state through the Florida Historical and Memorial Board, which allocated the land for the camp project.

Rep. Elliott introduced, and fought for the measure which had plenty of opposition. He said he had seen plans for the camp which will be erected in the center of the forest, and it will be one of the most outstanding Boy Scout Camps in the country when completed. He estimated that approximately 4,200 boys from seven counties will attend camp there each summer.

Drillers Report Traces Of Oil Near Clewiston

CLEWISTON — Traces of oil have been reported by drillers in the new test well being drilled near Clewiston last week. Officials said the drilling will continue.

The oil traces were encountered at a depth of 13,420 feet after a show of gas was reached at 12,600 feet.

The well is being drilled by the Coastal Petroleum Company and is now the second deepest oil test well in Florida. It is being drilled on land owned by John Thiedke at Shawnee Farms on land leased by the Coastal Petroleum Company.

Pahokee Lions Hear Boys Staters' Report

The Pahokee Lions Club heard the Pahokee delegates to Boys State in Tallahassee Wayne Burdshaw and Edwin Stuart, relate their experiences while in the capital city, at the business luncheon meeting of the club Tuesday at the Woman's Club building. They were introduced by Perry Duke, program chairman, for the meeting. D. W. Cunningham was named program chairman for the Aug. 11th meeting.

Funeral Services For J. Rosenberg

Joseph Rosenberg, 70, of Canal Point died Tuesday night in the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach after a short illness. A native of Springville, New York, he has resided in Canal Point for the past nine years. He came here from Buffalo, N. Y. and was a member of the Pahokee Chapter No. 184 OES and the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Rosenberg, a sister, Mrs. E. Ray Perry of Syracuse, New York, a brother, Leonard Rosenberg of Buffalo, N. Y., five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Canal Point Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. Futch's Funeral Home of Clewiston will be in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Airman Injured In Freak Accident

A-1c Raymond Kvitek, medical technician for the Crash Boat Squadron, U. S. Airforce at Canal Point, was injured Monday afternoon about 4:30 while he was discharging the pressure from a 50-gallon drum of S-3 octane gasoline. The drum of gasoline had been sitting in the sun all day which caused the pressure to be so intense that when the bong was opened, it caused an instantaneous discharge of gasoline. This caused Kvitek to swallow a large amount of gas and his eyes and face were saturated, according to A-1c Joe Hughes.

An ambulance was sent from West Palm Beach and Kvitek was carried to the hospital at the Palm Beach International Airport. He was discharged from the hospital Wednesday morning.

Scout Troop 23 Returns From Camp

Boys from the Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 23, who returned to their homes this week from Lantana where they attended Boy Scout Camp are; Walter Ray Fountain, Larry Beatty, Wayne Unwin, Roger Watson, Harry Shepard, Tripp Alderman, and Don Beverly who was a counselor at the camp this summer.

Experiment Station Staff Increased

Further study of nutritional problems of cattle in this section as well as emphasis on soil deficiencies governing vegetable crops will occupy a prominent place in work at the Everglades Experiment Station of Bell Glade, with the addition of several new staff members, it was announced by Dr. W. T. Forsee, chemist in charge.

Dr. Thomas L. Meade, who received his PH. D., at University of Florida, arrived here this week with his family to reside at the station and will act in the capacity of animal nutritionist.

Dr. Charles Ozaki, Japanese-American who received his degree at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, will be assistant soil chemist. Dr. Ozaki came here from East Gallie.

Another new addition to the station is Mr. Dalton Harrison, who moved here this week with his family. Mr. Harrison will be assistant agricultural engineer.

Wetzel Resigns Hospital Position

Harold E. Wetzel, administrator for the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee, has tendered his resignation to the Northwestern Palm Beach County Hospital Board. He gave the board a 60-day notice in compliance with an agreement made at the time he was employed. At present Wetzel and his family are on a two weeks vacation after which he will return to the hospital to serve until the 60 days are up.

In the meantime the hospital board has already set in action efforts to secure an administrator to replace him. At a recent meeting Attorney Ralph O. Johnson was asked to contact employment bureaus for applications for administrators.

Since Wetzel came to the hospital 11 months ago the institution has paid off \$22,000 in debts. A recent audit shows that the finances of the hospital are in better shape than they have been in some time.

During his administration Wetzel set up an efficient organization throughout the hospital.

A new drug room and dispensary have been built at the institution and new kitchen equipment has been purchased. A new X-ray developing tank, an ice making machine, washing machine and other equipment have been added. Both the Negro and white nurseries have been redecorated and a permanent clothesline has been installed on the grounds. The Board is highly pleased with Wetzel's accomplishments at the institution.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY

The newly organized Women's Bible class of the Canal Point Methodist Church will conduct a business and social meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. At this time a name will be selected for the class. Mrs. Boyd Vorhees is teacher of the class.

Woman Fisherman Has Good Alibi

TAMPA — A Game Warden arrested a Tampa woman for rod and reel fishing without a license, but she gained freedom from the charge when she said she was just practicing.

Peace Justice W. Marion Hendry released Laurette Capel when she admitted tossing a bait plug into a fishing spot but she explained she never had any idea plug into a fishing spot but she was just an amateur learning how to cast.

Funeral Held For Canal Point Man

Benjamin Walker, 59, of Canal Point died at his home here Wednesday at 7 p. m. after a long illness.

Mr. Walker, the Glades superintendent of maintenance work for the State Road Department, had been a resident of this community for the past 11 years.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Okeechobee. Burial was in Bassenger Cemetery with the Stevenson Funeral Home in Sebring in charge of arrangements.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Everglades Masonic Lodge 211 F & A. M. Pahokee, of which he was a member.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Veda Walker, Canal Point and 3 sons, Franklin and Damon, Okeechobee and Lynn of Gainesville. His mother, Mrs. Emma Walker and 2 sisters, Mrs. Lorena Thompson and Mrs. Harle Williams all of Okeechobee and 6 grandchildren.

Former Resident In Serious Accident

Mrs. Garland Chaney, a former resident of Pahokee, suffered a broken pelvis and severe head injuries in an automobile accident 9 miles north of Claxton, Ga. last week.

Mrs. Chaney was traveling with her husband and family to Hendersonville, N. C. where they are spending the summer, when the accident occurred.

Their one-month-old son, who was in Mrs. Chaney's arms, was knocked unconscious, suffering a slight back injury. Both Mrs. Chaney and the baby were taken to a hospital in Swainsboro, Ga. and later transferred to Hendersonville by ambulance.

Max Ammons Accepts Drainage Dist. Job

Max Ammons of Leesburg, has accepted the position as bookkeeper for the Pahokee, Pelican Lake, East Shore, and East Beach Drainage Districts. He will replace Mrs. Ethel Schell who replaced Robert Chamberlain. Mrs. Schell has tendered her resignation which will become effective July 15. Ammons will take over August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammons are former residents of Pahokee. He served as bookkeeper for the Lake Okeechobee Farmers' Cooperative several years ago. The Ammons will make their home in Pahokee.

1 Killed In Serious South Bay Accident

James Thomas Widner 21, of Augusta, Ga., was killed instantly in an automobile accident Tuesday 4 miles south of South Bay on State Road 25.

J. P. Bertrand, state trooper, who investigated the accident said that Milburn Erwin Noe, a policeman of Knoxville, Tenn., was driving south and Widner was traveling north. When Noe saw Widner's car coming he pulled the Mercury which he was driving as far off the highway as possible and almost slowed to a stop. But Widner swerved across the center line, and struck the Mercury almost demolishing both cars. Widner was killed instantly.

Noe suffered a fractured knee, ankle and ribs, and a severe chin laceration. Riding with Noe in the car were Wm. Ernest Cate, 15, of Miami, who received abrasions of leg, elbow, shoulders and possible fractures; Robert M. Beal, Jr., 26, Knoxville, Tenn., who suffered a possible fractured spine and ankle and arm abrasions; and James Hawke, 27, of Hialeah who suffered severe lacerations on the face. All four were admitted to the Belle Glade Hospital.

Widner, with the U. S. Army, stationed in Miami was shipping out to a new base.

Joe Cherry, Justice of the Peace, released the body to Berry's Funeral Home.

County Board To Combat Erosion

The county commission this week voted to join with the Town of Palm Beach in taking immediate steps to combat beach erosion south of the Palm Beach inlet.

County Engineer J. M. Boyd said that the resort city intended to call for bids for pumping sand on the beach as the first part of the overall erosion project.

In addition, plans call for an engineering study on construction of a sand pumping project, a permanent improvement that has been recommended by a committee of engineers as the best methods of combating beach erosion in the area.

The county commission this week voted to spend \$10,000 from its present beach erosion fund and \$50,000 from next year's budget to help underwrite the cost of the project. An estimated \$150,000 is needed to finance the proposed project.

Original plans had called for the Port of Palm Beach Commission to join the town and the county in financing the project but the port board declined to take part in the erosion project.

Gasoline consumption by all types of users hit a record high of over 46 billion gallons in 1952, according to the American Petroleum Institute. This topped 1951 by nearly 3 billion gallons.

Marcia Jean Guthrie will leave Saturday for Miami where she will spend two weeks with her father there.

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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

Plans for establishing county-wide setback lines on all county roads were under consideration by county officials this week.

Recent legislation has made provisions for counties to establish setback lines on Highway networks—both state and county roads.

The Palm Beach County Commission this week instructed its engineering department to begin drafting resolutions to establish set back lines on all highways in the county—proposed setbacks to be determined by the importance of the roads in the county network.

The commission this week voted to make a formal bid to the newly formed turnpike authority to locate the turnpike offices in West Palm Beach.

In other actions this week the

board authorized Dee Sanderson, county purchasing agent, to attend purchasing agent's school to be held at St. Petersburg, July 16, 17 and 18.

Voted to call for bids on construction of a new headquarters at International Airport for customs and immigration officials.

Approved employment of John Bradshaw, Lake Worth, in the county juvenile offices.

Adopted a resolution of sympathy for the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Andersen, recently killed in an auto accident.

Received a letter of appreciation from Col. Fred Easley, retiring commander of International Airport, an assignment which Col. Easley called "the most pleasant assignment in my military career."

Approved the installation of a

dial switchboard in the office of County Judge Richard Robbins providing no extra help was needed to operate the switchboard.

Received the tax levy of the Belle Glade Hospital district and the South Lake Worth Inlet district.

Received a check for \$12,107 as the county's share of state gas tax for May and an additional \$696 for license refunds.

Heard that the county courthouse remodeling was proceeding on schedule.

Referred to County Engineer J. M. Boyd, bids for a road roller, with instructions to buy from the best bidder of three prices submitted.

Approved a right of way agreement for three miles of State Road 80 whereby the land was traded in return for the county moving some buildings in the present right of way and re-locating a drainage ditch.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Hello everybody! Patrice Wyngate got the hero in real life when she married Errol Flynn, which is a great consolation to Pat in view of the fact that on the screen she doesn't seem ever to get her man. Pat started her film career of losing her man to some other woman in her film debut, "Tea For Two", in which Doris Day walked off with Gordon MacRae. In Rocky Mountain Errol Flynn and his cavalry troop died to the last man, leaving Pat holding the bag without a male in sight. Shortly after the picture was finished Pat was able to feel better about the whole thing, however, when she and Errol marched to the alter . . . And that time was for sure. The business of losing out to the other females continued, though, when Pat did, "I'll see you in my dreams." In this one Danny Thomas was more interested in Doris Day. Kirk Douglas renounced her for Eve Miller in "Big Trees" and Gene Nelson voted in favor of Virginia Mayo in "She's Working Her Way Through College." "It looks," sighs Pat, "as if I'll have to be satisfied with Errol Flynn." Well, Patrice, there are lots of gals I'm sure, who would just love to take over for you in the case of Errol. See you at the movies—Mal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burdeshaw, Jr., and children have returned from a tour of interesting places in the state.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

An Honest Night's Sleep

Slim Johnson, just back from a business trip, tells about a hotel he stayed at one night.

"I hit town late and went right to the hotel. There was no clerk at the desk, but there was a sign that said: 'Gone to bed. Rooms \$3. Take a key. Pay when you leave. Sleep Well.'

"Upstairs, the room was real clean, the bed comfortable, and I slept like a log. Came down in the morning—still no clerk. So I left three dollars at the desk and went on. Can you imagine folks that truthful?"

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From where I sit, running a hotel on the honor system shows a real trust in people. And people always appreciate being trusted. Letting your neighbor follow his personal preference is a kind of trust too—trusting in his good judgment. I like a temperate glass of beer occasionally, you may prefer buttermilk, but let's hope neither of us "registers" a complaint against the other.

Joe Marsh



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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley have returned from 10 days vacation at the Colonades Hotel at Palm Beach Shores. While there, Bobby Shirley, who is stationed at Hunter Airforce Base in Savannah, Ga., visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dermody of Miami were the house guests this week of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gilbert and son in Chipley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mackey and children who are spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C. have as their house guest, Dale Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Jr., will leave next week for Baker, Fla., where they will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Howell and her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barwick and children are leaving this week for Thomasville, and Caro, Ga. where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Singletary and son are visiting relatives in Thomasville, Ga.

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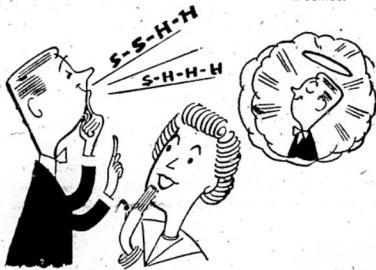
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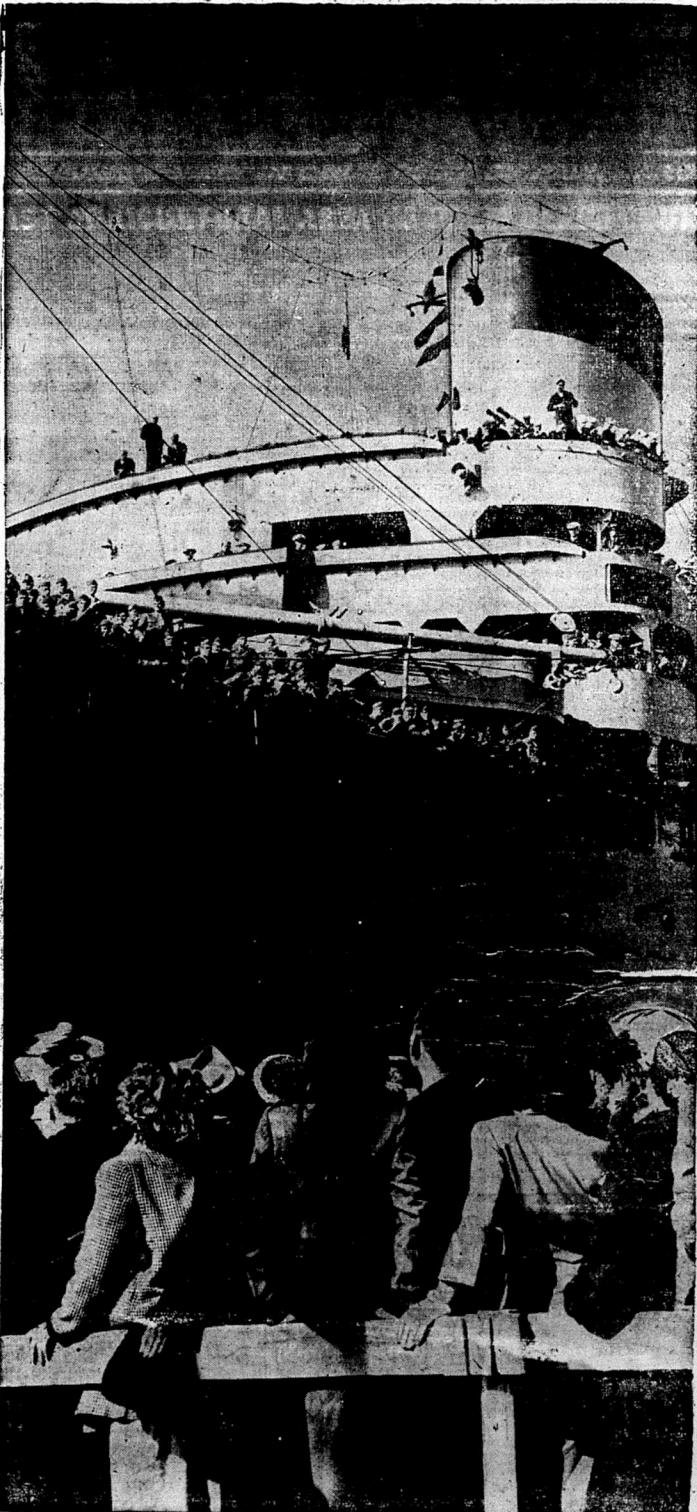


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DO YOU REMEMBER?

HAPPENINGS IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGION
25 YEARS AGO

An Everglades baseball league has been formed. It is composed of the East Beach, Bell Glade, Shawnee and South Bay teams and it will schedule its games and play for a pennant. A committee is now revising a schedule; the season will be divided into halves and the teams winning the first and second halves will play a championship series. This is expected to lead to an eight-team league next season.

One hundred and twenty-five laborers are clearing land in section 3 and 10, southeast of Canal Point, for T. W. Crawford of Pahokee, contractor for the Southern Sugar Company. Two hundred men instead of 125 would be at work if the axes had been ordered and arrived. The rate of wages is \$2 a day.

Grading and bridge work on state road No. 29 in Okeechobee county will be completed before September 1 and the county commissioners of Okeechobee county will ask the State Road Department to advertise for bids for the surfacing, desiring that the call for bids be made at the September meeting of the department.

Dr. Creel is to erect a business building on the Main street 24-foot frontage lot next to the post office that he bought a few weeks ago and will have his office in the new building. The frame building that encumbered the lot was torn down and the lumber hauled to a lot on the Bacon Point road. B. Elliott is having foundation put in for a seven-room dwelling house on the Bacon Point road.

Deposits in the Bank of Pahokee and the Bank of Canal Point at the close of the last call from the state comptroller, are shown by the statement of condition printed in this issue of The News to make a total of \$346,931.81, an amount almost double the deposits in the two banks six months ago. The Bank of Canal Point has no public money and the deposit of public money in the Bank of Pahokee is small — practically the whole amount of deposits is of local origin. In December 1925, before the Bank of Canal Point began business, when the Bank of Pahokee served the entire territory and the "boom" was on, the deposits in the Pahokee bank were less than \$2000.

Miss Katherine Buchanan has returned from Sarasota and again is living with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett. She is helping in the Gulf Refining Company office while Agent John V. Thomas is away to be married. Miss Katherine is a graduate of the Canal Point high school and as she lived here since her youth and is well known to all of the residents, she is given a cordial welcome on her return.

License to wed has been issued to B. C. Sims and Mary Cox.

Belle Glade — We learn that J. B. Jeffries of Miami was in an automobile accident last week, receiving injuries that will confine him to a hospital for the next month. The Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Moran demonstrated the use of margas.

Misses Evelyn and Marguerite Long of Fort Pierce are spending a couple of weeks with their aunt, Mrs. G. E. Tedder.

J. R. Miller, manager of the Kilgore Seed Company store, is away on a vacation, all of his family being with him. They are expected back the latter part of this week. It is understood they spent most of the time near Williston, Fla., B. L. Murphy from the main office of the Kilgore Seed Company at Plant City was in charge of the store in Mr. Miller's absence.

Herbert J. Harris, who farms in the hiatus between Belle Glade and South Bay, left at the office this week some specimens of the grapes he is growing. Other specimens were on exhibit at the farmers meeting. The grapes are fine in every particular.

In a ceremony of unusual impressiveness last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Lola Mae Elliott was wedded to Cohen Blakley. Mrs. Blakley is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott and is one of the most charming members of the Pahokee younger set. She has for some time held a position in the post office here. He is at present engaged in farming. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Blakley left for a short bridal trip to Jacksonville and other points. Upon their return they will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett.

Roy Child, owner and editor of the Glades County Democrat, drove over Sunday from Moore Haven and called on the editor of The News at Canal Point. He seated himself on the two office chairs and let the remainder of his seating capacity rest on the window ledge while he bemoaned the fact that the labor of getting out the big delinquent tax list had caused him to lose flesh. Roy Child will be recalled by oldtimers on East Beach as the man who did the hard work of installing the equipment of The Everglades News five years ago.

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D. E. D. Harris, who farmed his Kraemer Island last season, was due to leave this week for Indian Springs, Ga., via Fort Pierce. J. W. Ives of Torry Island has been at Indian Springs for several weeks. Mrs. Harris is in New York where she went a few months ago.

South Bay Women Organize Softball Again This Season

The South Bay women's softball team organized last year for the first time, was organized last week for the summer season, according to Mrs. Mary Waters, last season's team captain.

The first game of the season, played Monday evening at Clewiston, the local team won against the Clewiston Women's team, 15 to 2. The game was marked by the excellent pitching of Jeannett Hobby. A return game is scheduled with Clewiston to be played at South Bay next Monday night.

Other players Monday night were Mrs. Mary Waters, Mrs. Judy Sullivan, Mrs. Loretta Crichfield, Josephine Martin, Florence Dean, Dolly Rutledge, Patsy Hobby, Ann Driggers, Lucy Pearl Kelsie, Martha Walker and Norma Jean Lovell. Others who have signed for the season: Ethel Jackson, Betty Haymore and Esther Walker.

Last season the local team won 13 out of 16 games played with Belle Glade and Clewiston. This season they plan to schedule games with Okeechobee, Bartow and several Lake Worth teams besides those in the Glades.

The softball diamond at South Bay is located on Jeffries Memorial roadside park adjacent to Miami Highway. It was sponsored by the Lions Club with assistance of the American Legion, the City Council and interested individual citizens. It has a clay infield, is protected by back stops, flood lighted for night play and has bleachers. The town men's team also use the field for practice and play.

County Board To Air Vet Problem

An \$18,000 appropriation for operation of the county veteran service organization will be the topic of a public hearing set for July 20 at the court house.

The proposed budgeted expenditure for the county's organization to aid veterans in obtaining benefits earned for service in the armed forces, drew fire this week from Sylvan Burdick, county seat attorney, who charged that the appropriation was needless.

Burdick told the commission that the work of the county service offices was a duplication of service which is performed by the Veterans Administration. The attorney said that the VA claimed its was costing the county \$2.54 to handle each of its inquiries and that the VA was doing the same job for .52.

This prompted Commissioner Kenneth Foster to observe that this was the first time that a government agency had been able to do a service for less than the county spent for the same service.

Foster also said he was against abandonment of the county's service organization since the county service officers were able to perform a better service for the ex-service men than the VA. He also pointed out that Glades servicemen would be unable to get to the county seat to file claims if the county's organization was abandoned.

Burdick agreed that the VA's service in the Glades was limited and that there was a possible need for the county service office in that section.

The attorney said as far as he could determine, the county's vet service was not needed and that the county service officers were "parasites." Burdick agreed a public hearing should be held in which veterans organizations could be heard.

Garden Club To Have Luncheon

The Pahokee-Canal Point Garden club will conduct a covered dish luncheon at City Park Tuesday starting at 10 a. m. Mrs. Claude L. Shirley, president, will preside over the business session at which time plans for the yearly programs will be outlined. Mrs. A. R. Chastain, program chairman, will supervise the assembling of program material for the year books which will be printed this summer. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and family are spending several weeks vacationing in the Carolinas.

Wanda & Vince Sims Had Birthday Party

Mrs. Howard V. Sims entertained a group of children at City Park Monday afternoon honoring her daughter, Wanda Gail, 3 and her son, Vince 2, on their birthday anniversaries.

Games were played and ice cream, cake and cokes were served to around 30 children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. David Unwin and daughter, Jan, have returned from a vacation spent at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Laura Vorhees is spending the summer with relatives in Anderson, Ind.

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11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
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7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

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Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.
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The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Canal Point Baptist

Joe G. Clements, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.
8:00 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. E. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The eternal, spiritual nature of true being and identity is the keynote of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday when the subject is "LIFE".

The Golden Text is from John (5:26): "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

Included in Bible passages is this verse from Psalms (68:20): "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death."

Corresponding selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Mortal man can never rise from the temporal debris of error, belief in sin, sickness, and death, until he learns that God is the only Life. . . . Spirit and all things spiritual are the real and eternal" (p. 289).

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tillis and daughter, Linda, are visiting relatives in Albertville, Ala.

Baptist Members To Attend Revival Meet

A group of fifteen or twenty members from the First Baptist Church in Pahokee will attend a youth revival Friday which is being conducted at the First Baptist Church in Delray Beach. The ministers in charge are George Shiver and Jack Coldiron, recent graduates of Stetson College who will assist in a youth revival in Pahokee Aug. 2-9.

FP&L Co. Discusses Wiring Problems

Local Electrical Appliance Dealers and Electrical Contractors attended a dinner meeting Tuesday night at Traveler's Restaurant with F. P. & L. Company personnel to discuss the problems of adequate house wiring.

Attending were Olaf Boe, D. B. Mathis, Herman Kautz, Elmer Jones, Albert Cowart, E. S. Parnell and City Inspector, Frank Thompson.

Claude Smith, Florida Power and Light Company's Director of Rural Development demonstrated the effect on appliance operation of inadequate house wiring. He revealed that the wiring of many homes built five years ago is not adequate for proper and efficient operation of new appliances now being installed. As an example the annual average use of electricity in the nation's residence was more than 2000 KWH in 1951 compared to about 800 KWH ten years ago. In Pahokee the use has more than

doubled in ten years and actually exceeds 3000 KWH.

Local FP&L Co. Manager, Curtis Chase offered the assistance of all company employees to help develop adequate wiring in the homes so that customers will receive maximum efficiency, economy and benefit from the use of electrical appliances.

LT. SHIRLEY TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE

Lt. and Mrs. Wm. B. Shirley and daughter, Marilyn will arrive in Pahokee the latter part of the week to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Shirley. Lt. Shirley will receive his honorable discharge from the Airforce on July 14, after having been in the service for two years. He has been stationed at Hunter Airforce Base in Savannah, Ga., for the past several months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends and relatives for the expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the recent sickness and death of our loved one. May God Bless and Keep You.

The Ben Walker family.

Manning L. Keen and son Richard (Spud), have returned from Abberville, Ga., where they attended a reunion of the Keen family.



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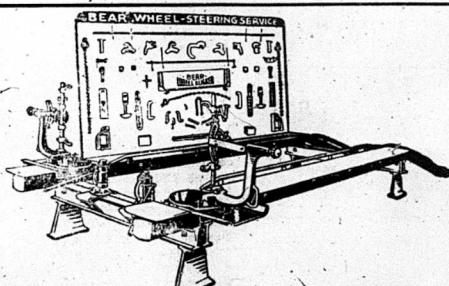
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ing more money for you. And meanwhile keep adding to your cash savings by buying more U. S. Defense Bonds regularly—through the Payroll Savings Plan, where you work. It's the easiest, systematic saving plan that's so helpful because it lets you save before you even draw your pay. Thousands on the Plan say it's the one sure way to save.

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SERIES J. A new 12-year appreciation bond, available in denominations of \$25 to \$100,000. Sold at 72% of par value. Pays 2.76% compounded semi-annually at first to maturity. Annual Limit, \$20,000 issue price jointly with Series K Bonds.

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Legion Favors Vet Service Officer

The Fred and Percy Mansfield American Legion Post No. 90 of Pahokee passed a resolution at its meeting Monday night at the Legion Hall supporting the 1953-54 budget of the County Commission which provides funds for a full time Veterans' Service Officer for the Glades area.

It was brought out at the meeting that the commission is planning to slash the budget which would eliminate a veterans officer for this section.

Leonard Brown, the present Veterans' Officer for this area, said at the meeting that Korean veterans are now filing applications for educational services, and if the Glades had no officer in this section these boys would be compelled to go to West Palm Beach or Miami for this service.

Plans were also made to send a delegation from the local post to the commission meeting Monday at 10 a.m.

Commander Melvin Spooner gave a report on the school of instruction sponsored by the Ninth District Committeemen at Belle Glade Sunday which he and a delegation from the local post attended.

Stanley - Todd

Mrs. Jenny Jo Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dermody of Miami, and Basil Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd, Pahokee who were married in Miami on April 6, have moved to Pahokee where they will make their home.

Mr. Todd is a graduate of the Pahokee High School and attended the University of Miami. The couple have been living in Miami since their marriage.

Members of the executive board of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs recently met at Rainbow Springs and took official recognition of the Sabal Palm as Florida's new official state tree.

Report of Condition of BANK OF PAHOKEE
of Pahokee, Florida, Florida, at the close of business on June 30, 1953.
ASSETS
Cash balance in other banks including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection \$1,897,811.54
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed 2,813,312.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions 21,355.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 5,000.00
Loans and discounts 1,175,789.12
Bank premises owned 22,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 21,000.00 43,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises 2,400.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$5,958,667.66
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$4,341,762.51
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 599,401.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 131,554.94
Deposits of State and political subdivisions 563,605.94
Other deposits (certified & officers' checks, etc.) 20,621.07
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$5,656,946.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$5,656,946.12
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital 100,000.00
Surplus 150,000.00
Undivided profits 51,721.54
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 301,721.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$5,958,667.66
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$19,059.00
Loans shown above are after deduction of reserve of 40,000.00
I. E. P. McIlwain, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemn swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein mentioned and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. P. McILWAIN

Correct.—Attest:

H. M. McIntosh
Rupert Mock
John A. Elton
State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, etc.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1953, and I declare under penalty of perjury that I am an officer or director of this bank.
RETHELIE DOBBROW
(NOTARY'S SEAL) Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 28, 1957.

Combs - Hinkofer

Mrs. Malcolm Miller announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Jorene Combs of Pahokee to A-1c Frank H. Hinkofer who is stationed with the 13th Crash Rescue Boat Flight at Canal Point.

Miss Combs is a graduate of the Pahokee High School class of 1953.

A-1c Hinkofer is formerly from Miami where he attended Edison High School and has been in the Air Force for approximately four years. An early September wedding is planned.

New Church Library Held Open House

Open house was conducted at the newly established library at the First Baptist Church Wednesday at 8:45 p.m.

The new library contains 200 books, most of which were purchased at the Baptist Book Store in Jacksonville. Some of the books were donated by friends.

The library contains fiction, devotional and religious books for adults, young people and children.

Miss Ruth Wages, field worker for the book store, has been in Pahokee a week helping to set up the library. She has been assisted by Miss Patty Clark, director of religious education for the church.

There will be no charge for checking out books, but two cents a day will be charged on all books kept longer than the limit set by the library.

Mrs. Paul Tillery has been chosen as librarian, and she will be assisted by a staff of volunteer workers.

WMS Circles Held Joint Meeting

The Nina Briggs and Fay Taylor circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in a joint meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the Nina Briggs circle, presiding.

Mrs. W. H. Kemp, program chairman presented the following members who participated in the program: Mrs. Thompson whose topic was "We Hold These Truths"; Mrs. Kemp, "Who Will Pray For Me"; Mrs. Herbert Craig, "Meet These Women"; Mrs. W. A. Stevens, "The Way Was Opened"; and Mrs. Kemp, "Korea's Little Moon Church." Mrs. Leland Keene was hostess during the social hour.

The community missions project selected for July was the visitation of the sick of the community, and for August assisting with the vacation Bible School.

Glades Saddle Club Plans August Bar-B-Q

The Glades Saddle Club is planning a bar-b-q at the American Legion Hall in Belle Glade on August 15, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The menu will consist of beef and pork bar-b-q, baked beans, cole slaw, coffee, and iced tea.

Tickets will go on sale July 17. The price for adults is \$1.25, for men 12 and under, 75¢. See any member of the Saddle Club to get your tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and family are on a two weeks' vacation in Georgia with relatives.

Adkins - Nichols

Mrs. Mary Christina Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Weeks of Canal Point, became the bride of T-Sgt. Lester Nichols, son of Mrs. Maude Nichols of Haywood, Calif., Friday, July 10th at Folkston, Ga.

The ceremony was performed by the Judge at Folkston.

Mrs. Nichols attended the Pahokee High School and has been employed in Miami for the past seven years.

Sgt. Nichols attended the Crawford High School in Crawford, Neb. and has been with the U.S. Airforce for the past 11 years. At present he is stationed in Canal Point with the Air Rescue Squadron. Sgt. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in Pahokee.

Co. Agent Reports Good Mango Crops

Mango crops are finally coming into their own so it seems from a report by County Agricultural Agent M. U. Mounts who said Monday that the "county is enjoying its best mango season" in history.

In his monthly summary of area crop activities, Mounts said "Express company officials have reported the heaviest shipments they have ever handled" in relation to mangos while supply stores report their biggest demand ever for shipping containers for the fruit.

He reported that the quality of the crop has been "consistently good" and present indications point to a "steady but unexpected growth as we now have sound

information for commercial progress."

Touching on the cattle industry, the chief agent said, the relatively new haymaking enterprise is "expanding in a sound and progressive manner" and the dairymen and cattlemen are indicating more interest in silage and direct feeding of fresh-cut greenfeed.

Bearing him out in this, Assistant Agent H. L. Speer observed that county cattlemen are preserving surplus grass for feeding cattle during periods of grass shortage. Five farmers now have hay drying equipment to handle 60 tons of hay a day and six cattlemen have been making silage.

"This is a very important move in the cattle feeding program as we always have an enormous surplus of grass in the summer," said Speer, "and a shortage during the cold dry months."

Rainbow Girls To Hold Election

At a meeting of the Pahokee Rainbow Girls Assembly Monday evening at the Masonic Hall plans were made to conduct the election of officers at the next meeting.

Miss Sandra Long, retiring worthy advisor, will preside at the election after which the Assembly will suspend meetings for the month of August. The first meeting scheduled for the fall season is September 7.

Builders from coast to coast are now including a second bath in homes in the medium-price range of \$15,000 or under. Fixtures are often in color for added appeal, the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau says.

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